

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigeru SAKAI et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/562,723**

Examiner: **Ula Corinna Ruddock**

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For: **IMPACT-ABSORBING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE, METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE IMPACT-ABSORBING  
COMPOSITE STRUCTURE, AND DRIVING OBJECT OR  
AVIATING OBJECT EMPLOYING THE IMPACT-  
ABSORBING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009.

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